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(BENZENESULFONYL)CARBAMOYL-Y-

AMINOPROPYL] AND 9A-N-[N'(B-

CYANOETHYL)-N'-

(BENZENESULFONYL)CARBAMOYL-Y-

AMINOPROPYL]DERIVATIVES OF 9-DEOXO-

9-DIHYDRO-9A-AZA-9A-HOMOERITHOMYCIN A

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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